

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

1. (Currently Amended) An extrudable powder blend composition comprising:
 - (a) from 30 to 65 weight percent of at least one chlorinated vinyl resin;
 - (b) from 0.25 to 5 weight percent of at least one thermal stabilizer;
 - (c) from 1.5 to 5 weight percent of at least one lubricant;
 - (d) from 3.5 to 15 weight percent of at least one high molecular weight polymer processing aid; and
 - (e) from 24 to 65 weight percent of at least one cellulosic material, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.
2. (Original) The composition according to claim 1 further comprising up to 5 weight percent of at least one blowing agent, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.
3. (Original) The composition according to claim 1 further comprising up to 20 weight percent of at least one mineral filler, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.
4. (Original) The composition according to claim 1 further comprising up to 15 weight percent of at least one impact modifier, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.

5. (Original) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the (a) at least one chlorinated vinyl resin is PVC.

6. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the (d) at least one cellulosic material is wood flour.

7. (Original) An extrudable free-flowing powder blend composition comprising:

- (a) from 40 to 55 weight percent of at least one PVC resin;
- (b) from 0.5 to 1.5 weight percent of at least one thermal stabilizer;
- (c) from 1.5 to 3 weight percent of at least one lubricant;
- (d) from 5 to 10 weight percent of at least one high molecular weight polymer processing aid;
- (e) from 34 to 52 weight percent of at least one wood flour;
- (f) from 3 to 15 weight percent of at least one mineral filler; and
- (g) up to 3 weight percent of at least one blowing agent, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.

8. (Original) The composition of claim 7 further comprising up to 10 weight percent of at least one impact modifier, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.

9. (Original) An extrudate prepared from the composition of claims 1 or 7.

Claims 10-20 (Cancelled).

21. (Original) A composite comprising a substrate layer comprising an extrudable thermoplastic resin, and at least one capstock layer disposed thereon, the at least one capstock layer comprising an extrudable free-flowing powder blend composition comprising:

- (a) from 40 to 55 weight percent of at least one PVC resin;
- (b) from 0.5 to 1.5 weight percent of at least one thermal stabilizer;
- (c) from 1.5 to 3 weight percent of at least one lubricant;
- (d) from 5 to 10 weight percent of at least one high molecular weight polymer processing aid;
- (e) from 34 to 52 weight percent of at least one wood flour;
- (f) from 3 to 15 weight percent of at least one mineral filler; and
- (g) up to 3 weight percent of at least one blowing agent, based upon the total weight of the powder blend.

22. (Original) The composite according to claim 21 wherein the capstock layer is stained.

23. (Original) The composite according to claim 21 wherein the composite is thermoformed.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP §§ 609 I.A.2. and 609 D., Applicants hereby submit the attached Form PTO-1449, in duplicate, which lists thereon all of the documents officially cited to the United States Patent Trademark Office and officially made of record in connection with Applicants' co-pending parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/661,816, filed September 14, 2000. Pursuant to MPEP §§ 609 I.A.2. and 609 D., since the present application is a divisional of parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/661,816 and all of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were officially considered and made of record in the parent application, it is believed that the attached Form PTO-1449 is sufficient to enable the Examiner in charge of the present divisional application to consider and make officially of record all of the documents listed thereon. Thus, no copies of any of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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In the foregoing circumstances, it is respectfully requested that each of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be officially made of record in the present divisional application and printed on the face of any patent which issues therefrom.